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**ELIZABETH KINNEY IS APPOINTED  
NLRB REGIONAL DIRECTOR IN CHICAGO**

Elizabeth Kinney, has been named to head the National Labor Relations Board's regional office in Chicago. She will assume her duties on March 13.

A career NLRB attorney, Ms. Kinney had served as Assistant General Counsel, Division of Operations-Management, since September 1983. She succeeds Donald J. Crawford, who retired in November 1988.

The NLRB administers and enforces the National Labor Relations Act. It conducts secret-ballot elections to determine whether employees desire union representation, and it investigates and remedies unfair labor practice charges. As Regional Director, Ms. Kinney will be responsible for the processing of unfair labor practice charges and representation cases in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake and Will Counties in Illinois, and Lake County in Indiana.

In a joint statement, Chairman James M. Stephens and General Counsel Rosemary M. Collyer said:

"Elizabeth Kinney is eminently qualified for this position. In her 15 years of service with the NLRB, she has distinguished herself as a manager and as an attorney. Having been in private practice before joining the Agency, she also understands labor-management relations from the practitioner's point of view. We know Ms. Kinney will do an outstanding job as Regional Director."



Born in Detroit, she joined the NLRB in 1973 as an attorney in the Brooklyn Regional Office. In 1978, Ms. Kinney transferred to the Agency's Division of Advice in Washington and shortly thereafter was promoted to a supervisory position. The following year, she was promoted to Deputy Assistant General Counsel in the Division of Operations Management, and in 1983 to Assistant General Counsel. She was one of six Assistant General Counsels responsible for overseeing the operations of the NLRB's 52 regional, subregional and resident offices.

A 1965 graduate of Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, Ms. Kinney received her law degree at the University of Michigan Law School in 1968. Prior to joining the NLRB, she practiced law in Cleveland and later helped establish and, for a number of years, served on the Board of Directors of the National Senior Citizens Law Center in Los Angeles.

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